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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	26 608	19 928	19 165	17 935	18 992
Unemployment rate	%	10.1	7.4	6.8	6.2	6.4
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	60 884	63 353	66 182	65 908	-
Taxable individuals	no.	228 140	236 223	242 472	249 504	-
Taxable income	$m	8 702.0	9 419.9	10 139.1	10 821.8	-
Average taxable income	$	38 143	39 877	41 816	43 373	-
Net tax	$m	2 055.9	2 278.3	2 458.9	2 612.1	-
Average net tax	$	9 012	9 645	10 141	10 469	-
Average net tax ratio	%	23.6	24.2	24.3	24.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	207 260	213 623	219 252	224 824	-
Wage and salary income	$m	7 306.1	7 779.0	8 341.1	8 922.9	-
Total income	$m	7 709.1	8 238.1	8 808.5	9 354.6	-
Average wage and salary income	$	35 251	36 415	38 043	39 688	-
Average total income	$	37 195	38 564	40 175	41 609	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	20 797	21 640	22 766	23 718	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	26 564	27 034	27 047	27 217	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	28 380	28 228	28 313	28 501	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	24 912	25 708	26 072	26 791	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	12 760	13 750	14 870	15 890	-
Males - Total	no.	113 413	116 360	119 068	122 117	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	19 437	20 282	20 901	21 567	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	21 721	22 334	22 391	22 493	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	23 438	23 648	24 207	24 252	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	21 403	22 351	23 181	23 990	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	7 849	8 647	9 506	10 406	-
Females - Total	no.	93 849	97 261	100 185	102 708	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	40 234	41 922	43 667	45 285	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	48 286	49 368	49 438	49 710	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	51 818	51 876	52 520	52 753	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	46 315	48 059	49 252	50 781	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	20 608	22 397	24 375	26 296	-
Persons - Total	no.	207 262	213 622	219 253	224 825	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	15 128	15 104	15 794	-
Professionals	no.	-	35 769	36 270	37 465	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	13 450	13 848	14 320	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	27 065	27 372	28 459	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	5 932	5 507	5 306	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	33 956	35 085	36 595	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	17 843	17 821	18 509	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	22 421	22 766	23 325	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	20 481	20 940	21 559	-
Not Stated	no.	-	26 542	24 533	23 489	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	218 586	219 246	224 821	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	13 943	13 823	13 231	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	442.0	477.1	487.9	-	-
Total income	$m	483.1	525.9	536.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	31 699	34 516	36 876	-	-
Average total income	$	34 647	38 046	40 558	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	7 707	7 497	7 218	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	170.0	177.1	182.1	-	-
Total income	$m	194.1	204.3	209.3	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	22 063	23 629	25 228	-	-
Average total income	$	25 186	27 258	28 995	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	21 650	21 319	20 449	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	612.0	654.2	670.0	-	-
Total income	$m	677.2	730.2	745.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	28 269	30 688	32 765	-	-
Average total income	$	31 279	34 252	36 477	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	27 579	26 088	24 090	23 772
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	8 469	9 699	11 127	11 475
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	6 639	7 338	7 983	7 998
Total businesses	no.	-	42 687	43 125	43 200	43 245
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	5 070	4 317	4 122
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	2 298	2 538	2 412
Total business entries	no.	-	-	7 368	6 855	6 534
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	6 348	6 279	4 545
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	360	366	1 980
Total business exits	no.	-	-	6 708	6 645	6 525
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	4 512	4 476	4 422	4 377
Mining	no.	-	183	171	180	204
Manufacturing	no.	-	2 382	2 301	2 184	2 196
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	36	42	57	39
Construction	no.	-	7 647	7 764	7 803	7 569
Wholesale trade	no.	-	1 590	1 563	1 599	1 566
Retail trade	no.	-	5 631	5 652	5 463	5 313
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	1 527	1 575	1 611	1 617
Transport and storage	no.	-	2 475	2 502	2 517	2 526
Communication services	no.	-	456	450	411	396
Finance and insurance	no.	-	2 133	2 187	2 214	2 199
Property and business services	no.	-	9 267	9 639	9 825	10 149
Education	no.	-	405	381	417	417
Health and community services	no.	-	2 058	2 109	2 193	2 292
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	1 017	993	960	945
Personal and other services	no.	-	1 368	1 320	1 344	1 440
Total businesses	no.	-	42 687	43 125	43 200	43 245

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	19 674	19 703	19 668	19 581	19 739
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	20 989	20 837	20 546	20 601	20 731
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	21 433	21 665	21 987	22 012	21 892
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	21 112	21 193	21 147	21 447	21 794
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	19 144	19 520	19 937	20 507	20 967
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	18 181	17 972	17 774	17 761	18 280
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	20 201	20 675	20 635	20 406	19 781
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	20 587	20 047	19 788	20 090	20 654
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	22 226	22 347	22 318	22 023	21 619
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	20 759	21 223	21 504	21 847	22 063
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	19 527	19 709	20 033	20 299	20 635
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	17 604	18 572	18 976	19 326	19 517
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	13 881	14 271	14 966	15 815	16 468
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	12 015	12 226	12 509	12 797	13 043
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	11 087	10 885	10 809	10 613	10 650
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	8 782	8 968	9 087	9 180	9 172
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	5 088	5 477	5 862	6 109	6 295
Males - 85 years and over	no.	2 896	3 052	3 281	3 495	3 603
Males - Total	no.	295 186	298 342	300 827	303 909	306 903
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	18 437	18 353	18 219	18 232	18 473
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	20 053	19 910	19 726	19 608	19 598
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	20 613	20 711	20 785	20 896	20 804
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	20 088	20 260	20 415	20 419	20 670
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	17 857	18 419	18 875	19 317	19 502
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	17 906	17 402	17 082	17 274	17 612
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	20 212	20 595	20 475	20 305	19 740
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	20 828	20 423	20 178	20 223	20 622
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	22 190	22 468	22 393	22 145	21 774
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	20 562	20 884	21 445	21 843	22 225
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	19 423	19 740	19 937	20 187	20 421
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	17 182	18 100	18 703	19 287	19 658
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	13 948	14 247	14 852	15 672	16 438
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	12 480	12 772	13 039	13 328	13 557
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	12 365	12 083	11 919	11 785	11 757
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	10 844	11 074	11 186	11 179	11 172
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	7 700	7 971	8 286	8 646	8 786
Females - 85 years and over	no.	6 605	6 885	7 129	7 436	7 741
Females - Total	no.	299 293	302 297	304 644	307 782	310 550
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	38 111	38 056	37 887	37 813	38 212
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	41 042	40 747	40 272	40 209	40 329
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	42 046	42 376	42 772	42 908	42 696
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	41 200	41 453	41 562	41 866	42 464
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	37 001	37 939	38 812	39 824	40 469
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	36 087	35 374	34 856	35 035	35 892
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	40 413	41 270	41 110	40 711	39 521
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	41 415	40 470	39 966	40 313	41 276
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	44 416	44 815	44 711	44 168	43 393
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	41 321	42 107	42 949	43 690	44 288
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	38 950	39 449	39 970	40 486	41 056
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	34 786	36 672	37 679	38 613	39 175
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	27 829	28 518	29 818	31 487	32 906
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	24 495	24 998	25 548	26 125	26 600
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	23 452	22 968	22 728	22 398	22 407
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	19 626	20 042	20 273	20 359	20 344
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	12 788	13 448	14 148	14 755	15 081
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	9 501	9 937	10 410	10 931	11 344
Persons - Total	no.	594 479	600 639	605 471	611 691	617 453
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	21.3
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.7
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	4.7
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	9.7
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	3.9
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	8.1
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.4
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	21.4
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.4
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	50.9
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	10.7
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	17.3
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	17.1
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.4
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	13.9
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.5
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	8.2
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	11.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	54 940
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	7 106
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	157 843
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	219 887
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	54 419
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	13 531
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	62 836
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	18 772
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	8 724
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	2 160
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	160 442
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	471 509
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	80 278
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	313 872
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	173 377
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	67.2
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	31.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	49.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	38.6
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	3.8
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	8.6
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	18.8
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.5
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	9.3
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.9
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	32.9
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	24.4
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	57.8

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	6 966	6 958	6 770	7 074	7 024
Total fertility rate	rate	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Deaths	no.	4 830	4 936	4 991	4 789	4 991
Standardised death rate	rate	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.5
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	3 223	3 378	3 387	2 846	2 180
Total dwelling units	no.	4 600	4 807	5 545	4 299	4 015
Value of total residential building	$m	784.2	869.9	1 125.8	939.6	869.0
Value of total non-residential building	$m	359.0	358.4	617.3	391.7	800.1
Value of total building	$m	1 143.3	1 228.3	1 743.1	1 331.3	1 669.1
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	12 302	13 126	14 195	14 131	13 937
Other vehicles	no.	6 916	7 782	9 004	9 580	9 943
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	19 217	20 906	23 197	23 710	23 879
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	283 915	293 359	302 864	308 308	317 153
Campervans	no.	1 094	1 239	1 323	1 351	1 390
Light commercial vehicles	no.	50 536	52 828	55 179	56 670	58 771
Light rigid trucks	no.	2 783	2 865	3 014	3 059	3 148
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	6 137	6 369	6 575	6 580	6 774
Articulated trucks	no.	1 393	1 363	1 323	1 326	1 326
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	221	244	226	217	213
Buses	no.	1 729	1 755	1 969	1 977	1 898
Motorcycles	no.	11 238	11 934	12 756	13 467	14 775
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	359 049	371 959	385 229	392 955	405 441
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	478	488	500	504	514
Campervans	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	85	88	91	93	95
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	5	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	10	11	11	11	11
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	19	20	21	22	24
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	604	619	636	642	657
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	59 334	50 599	42 346	34 399	27 931
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	259 989	278 934	298 070	311 896	327 794
Diesel	no.	35 741	38 260	40 432	42 079	44 313
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	3 987	4 163	4 383	4 582	5 403
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	1 365 543.3
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	10 964.2
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	377.6
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	1 038.5
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	1 040.8
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	984.6
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	262 399
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	49 060
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	447 371
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	3 475

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	28 997.2

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